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Today's Game.

Today the team plays St. Lawrence University on the Steuben Field. To judge from former scores the game should be close and interesting. The team has improved greatly since last Saturday and will play the hard and fast game they played at Cornell. The teams will be about evenly matched as to weight, but Hamilton is considered much the faster. The line-up of Hamilton will be: Left end, Spencer; left tackle, Capt. Schwartz; left guard, Swetman; center, Williams; right guard, Cody; right tackle, Barrows; right end, White; quarter, Holley, Getman; right half, Harper, Welch; left half, McLean; fullback, McKeough.

The Tennis Tournament.

Nearly all the games in the first, and one in the second round have already been played. The finals will soon be decided. In the first round, Conklin, '09, won from Getman, '09, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Welch, '09, won from Dounce, '10, 6-0, 6-1; Day, '07, won from Love, '09, 6-0, 6-1; Truax, '09, won from Hemenway, '09, 6-2, 7-5; McAneny, '10, won from Love, '07, 6-2, 6-8, 9-7; Simmons, '08, won from Watson, '08, 10-8, 3-6, 6-4; Pratt, '08, won from Butler, '09, 6-3, 6-4. In the second round, Simmons won from Pratt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill during the week: Halliday, ex-'70, McMaster, '94, Drummond and Butler, '02, Hawley and Perry, '03, Tennant, '04, Hoffman, Munger, Schwab and Sherman, '05, Melrose, Miller, Jenks, Carroll, Sherman, Barrows, Keeney, ex-'06, Barnes, ex-'07.

Scholarship Postings.

1907—For Junior year, 34 men. High honor: C. H. Allen, G. C. Clark, E. C. Day, R. M. Scoon, K. A. Sprague, R. W. Swetman. Honor: A. C. Bagg, R. M. Elsea, S. E. Gilbert, R. B. Jerome, W. E. Libbey, A. L. Love, Jr., W. E. Mansfield, E. L. Montgomery, R. B. Peck, Wilson Rood. Credit: E. M. Clark, G. H. Dudley, G. W. Gordon, W. F. Grossmeyer, E. M. Massee, J. D. Meeker, H. M. Schwartz.

1908—For Sophomore year, 47 men. High honor: E. W. Annibal, J. S. Fitch, J. D. Huntington, S. S. Judson. Honor: O. M. Bate, W. K. Dunwell, W. H. Kellogg, F. T. Laird, W. McMartin, L. C. Newton, F. H. Kitson. Credit: J. E. Greengard, J. D. Henderson, W. F. Jones, W. M. Pratt, L. G. Ross, Leonard Watson, E. J. Weekes, H. O. White.

1909—For Freshman year, 51 men. High honor: H. G. Aron, P. F. Baum, C. E. Krumholtz, C. E. Leavenworth, F. H. Smyth, R. H. Truax, F. D. Willoughby, A. H. Woolcott. Honor: J. L. Appelton, W. D. Conklin, A. S. Evans, C. F. Griffiths, J. L. Hopkins, J. L. Hatfield, P. D. Kneeland, W. D. Love, A. F. Osborn, T. W. Quinn, M. Rifenbark, R. B. Rudd, H. F. Sabine, H. C. Thomas. Credit: M. J. Birmingham, H. J. Bullion, E. O. Day, W. Doherty, H. C. Evans, H. G. Getman, L. H. Lewis, C. M. McLean, J. Mangus, W. S. Marriott, J. V. Morris, R. J. Williams, R. O. Worden.

Baldwin Entrance Prize—A. J. Mix.
Brockway Entrance Prize—E. K. Hallock.

Entrance Prize Scholarships—Mix, Hallock, Harper, Leavenworth, Ondarcho.

Cornell 21, Hamilton 0.

Under ideal conditions the football team played Cornell at Ithaca Wednesday in the first 'Varsity game of the season and was beaten by a score of 21-0. The game was an exhibition of the old-time grit and speed and though on paper a defeat, it was indeed a veritable victory, when the weights of the two teams are considered, Cornell averaging 20 pounds more to the man than Hamilton.

The forward pass was tried repeatedly by both teams, Cornell's attempts being a little more successful than ours on account of the superior stability of their line. But the play that Cornell used most frequently and with the most uniform success was an end run in which the end was taken behind the line to serve as an extra back. But it was by that superb stick-to-it-iveness on which Coach Halliday has laid so much stress that we were able to limit these plays to small gains. Cornell's kicking was poor, only one goal from touchdown being kicked out of four chances—all at easy angles, too.

With us no individual shone. All the fellows played co-operatively and all played good hard Hamilton football.

The game was called at 3 p. m. Swetman kicked off to Cook who ran through a broken field for forty-five yards, being finally downed by Cody. By short plunges and smashes off end, Cornell carried the ball to Hamilton's 8 yard line where she was held for downs to the great surprise of the Cornellians. Hamilton took the ball and started out rather propitiously with a 25-yard gain on a forward pass to Harper; but was soon forced to kick. Gardner, on receiving Holley's punt in the center of the field, was downed

where he stood. By the same tactics as before, the pig-skin was carried to our five-yard line. Here again the fellows put up a wonderful fight and once more got the ball from the "Big Red Team" on downs. McLean hit right end for 5 yards, Glover, guard for three yards, and then Cornell got the ball on a blocked punt. Gibson made two 5-yard gains and McCutcheon hurdled for a touchdown. Gardner kicked the goal.

Cook received the second kick-off on Cornell's 20-yard line and was downed without gain. At this point Holley gave a neat exhibition of cool-headed grit. Earl, the fastest of Cornell's back-field, got through the line on an end run and started down the field with three of the heavy-weights for interference. A touchdown looked inevitable, for the field was clear save Holley. Holley, however, waited patiently and dove. The man with the ball came down. Cornell punted and the ball remained in about the center of the gridiron for some minutes, until finally the home team's line smashing got working again to the result of a touchdown. No goal.

Cornell's half-back ran the ball back on the kick-off to the center of the field, where Captain Schwartz got it on a fumble by Gardner. We made about fifteen yards on end runs and Holley tried a drop-kick but failed. The first half ended with the ball in Cornell's possession on her own 5-yard line. Score, 11-0.

SECOND HALF.

Cornell started with a rush, taking the ball by ten and twenty yard gains down the field for a touchdown. No goal.

Once more the Ithacans received and again punctured our defence till they reached our fifty-yard line. Here they punted to Holley, who made a pretty broken field run. Hamilton attempted a forward pass which was intercepted by McCutcheon. Cornell again, by gains of 10 and 20 yards, tore our line for a touchdown. No goal.

It was at this point that Hamilton showed her mettle. Cornell with but one and a half yards to gain and with-

in three yards of our goal was held for downs. Holley punted out from behind the line to Gardner, whom White slung back and downed for a five-yard loss. The game ended with the ball on our 45-yard line in Cornell's possession.

Twenty-two men made the trip and thoroughly enjoyed it. Roosa, '06, the Drummond brothers and some of the older alumni met the team at Auburn. At Syracuse LeMunyan and Barrows, '06, gave the long 'rah yell that has so often rung out for them. "Nelse" Drummond was present at the game and the value of the advice and backing that he gave was well appreciated by the team.

Cornell 21.	Hamilton 0.
	Left End.
Babcock.	Spencer.
	Left Tackle.
Cook, Capt.	Schwartz, Capt.
	Left Guard.
Thompson.	Swetman.
	Center.
Newman.	Williams.
	Right Guard.
O'Rourke.	Cody.
	Right Tackle.
Brinton.	Barrows.
	Right End.
Dann.	White.
	Quarterback.
Gardner.	Holley.
	Left Halfback.
Earl.	McLean.
	Fullback.
McCutcheon.	McKeogh (Glover).
	Right Halfback.
Gibson.	Harper (Welch).

Referee, Wright, Columbia; umpire, Evans, Williams; linemen, Getman, Hamilton '09, Costello, Cornell '06.

1906 Northfield Student Conference.

The annual Northfield Student Conference was held at the Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., June 22 to July 1, 1906. On account of the early close of colleges and preparatory schools which is general throughout Canada, New England and the Middle Atlantic States, the conference was a week earlier this year than in previous years; this hindered a good many

Hamilton men from attending the conference, for those who went had to miss Commencement week. The Hamilton delegation, composed of Kitson, '08, Bate, '08, McLean, '08, Morris, '09, and Scoon, '07, started from Utica Saturday afternoon preceding Commencement, and reached the grounds that night, and were assigned to their tent. The tent was located on high ground, overlooking the Connecticut River valley and a short distance from the Seminary buildings. The delegates from the Universities of Maine, Rochester and Union were close by. Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Yale and West Point and a few others occupied three large halls. Most of the rest occupied tents. The latter were very comfortable, having a wooden floor, four good cots, a washstand, table and a couple of chairs. The delegations who did not board themselves ate in the two large halls.

From 8:30 till 9:30 there were mission study classes; from 9:30 to 10:30 Bible classes in groups. At 11 there was a mass meeting and then the meetings were held over till the Round Top meeting held in the open air on a hilllock on one side of the Campus at 7 p. m. At 8 there was another platform meeting in the Auditorium and at 9 o'clock each delegation had a meeting in its own quarters.

There were 690 delegates from 119 institutions; among them were 30 Orientals, 16 of whom were Chinese. The speakers included Dean Bosworth; Bishop Anderson, of Chicago; Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, President of the Conference; Rev. H. Roswell Bates, Hamilton, '95; Dr. Milton Merle Smith; Principal Falconer, of Nova Scotia; Dr. Endicott Peabody, Headmaster of Groton, and Robert E. Speer.

It was a splendid week spent among students from institutions all over this part of the country—an ideal life with plenty of physical, mental and spiritual food and the same kinds of exercise. Through it all ran that Christian spirit of brotherhood that works wonders on any man.

—Prof. W. J. Miller has rented the house formerly occupied by Madame Kelly.

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LIFE REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE the resignation from the Board of H. G. Aron, '09. Tho an underclassman, Aron was one of the most valuable men on last year's board. He resigns because of his inability to return to college this fall. The election of two more men from the Sophomore class will take place next week.

THERE WAS NOT MUCH ABOUT the outcome of the Cornell game to discourage the team. In fact the Cornell score was smaller than the most optimistic could have hoped for. It was the old story of two much beef and the team put up a very creditable exhibition from start to finish. The Cornell team was out for a big score and had their best material in the game during the whole of both halves. Because of the fact that they did not score on Colgate, Coach Warner had been urging them to pile up as big a score as possible against us. They played hard and were disappointed.

THE SCRIBE REGRETFULLY takes up his pen to perform a duty which has to be done every fall. We want and

must have more men on the sidelines during football practice. There are thirty-five men in college with nerve and time enough to get out on the field and work two hours a day, six days a week, for the team. There do not appear to be twenty-five in college who care enough about the team to come out and cheer the men on in their work. For the sake of the team and the college, fellows, take a brace and see if you can't get out to every practice. It all helps.

✓ NOW THAT THE ACCUSTOMED advice has been tendered the Freshmen it behooves us again to mention that threadbare subject, the walk below the Arbor. Anyone who has gone down the Hill knows the condition of that walk and recognizes the fact that it is a disgrace to the community and to the college. Visitors are liable to carry away with them enthusiastic impressions of a place whose only approach looks like the morning after Hallowe'en.

Soon, in spite of the weather man, it will be winter, and we know what that means. One of Hamilton's greatest attractions is the coasting on this famous Hill. Under present conditions it would be foolhardy in the extreme to endeavor to steer a sled down the Hill on the sidewalk. The coasting is generally poor in the road, so it would seem to be a case of fix the walk or walk the Hill. The college will not do this. The property owners have not, and cannot be compelled to repair the walk. It now seems to be up to the fellows themselves. Why not appoint a committee in a college meeting this noon to investigate at once into the cost of a walk and report to the college? The walk would not cost more than \$100. That's fifty cents per man. Now let's show a lit-push and initiative and get the walk done before snow flies. *Tempus fugit.*

AS USUAL, THE HAMILTONIAN Board reports a considerable deficit. The class has voted to stand for \$100 of it; the rest will probably be borne by the members of the Board. Now doesn't it seem a little foolish to venture a business proposition that you are rea-

sonably sure will lose money? This is just what the Hamiltonian Board has done for the last two years. They have gone behind and far behind. In fact the '06 *Hamiltonian* is not paid for yet, and it begins to look as if some one would have to wait for the '07 board. In the years when the class was not behind the proposition and when the Board took the whole responsibility there was generally no deficit. The managers realized that they had a hard task and that they could not rest upon their oars with the assurance that the class would pay for the book anyway. Neither did they go so far beyond their financial means. What is needed to make the book a financial success is the combination of hard effort and economy on the part of the managers. The '08 Board will do well to profit by the experience of previous Boards, and not try to put out a book which will fail to pay for itself.

By the way, the Junior class should begin to realize that this year the responsibility of publishing the *Hamiltonian* rest with them. When there is a time limit set it is always well to get started as soon as the law allows. Heretofore the Board has been appointed spring term of Sophomore year and ready for work at the beginning of Junior year. So far no move has been made by the class of 1908. If some Board should have the *Hamiltonian* on the market by May 1st their unprecedented promptness would be chronicled by the historian.

Sophomore-Freshman Meet.

The Sophomore-Freshman track meet will be held on Steuben Field Thursday afternoon of next week. Of course the track material in the Freshman class is a very uncertain quantity so early in the year. Yet, judging from the men that have been working out on the track during the last few days we feel safe in predicting for them a fairly strong class team. The Sophomores have some good men as was shown last spring. The meet ought to be close and interesting. We hope to see a little spirited class rivalry at least.

College Club Night.

Again this week Saturday night at about seven o'clock there will be an informal gathering in the parlors of Silliman Hall for a good time. All those who can play musical instruments are requested to bring them. Last week there were not many who could come, but the meeting and its object were quite generally approved. Those who were present enjoyed the voice of Nelse Drummond, '02. Faculty and students are cordially invited.

The October Record.

The October *Record* is out and will be invaluable because of its revised list of the addresses of all living graduates. The mostly given up to this list it offers a few interesting "Prexisms" which all subscribers relish. A short poetical effort by Lloyd Paul Stryker, '06, son of President M. W. Stryker, has furnished meat for considerable comment among the fellows on the Hill. The question has been asked as to whether the *Record* will continue to publish the poetry of the alumni.

Songs Submitted by Williams, '08.

TUNE—"Cheyenne."

Colgate, Colgate } beaten by jingo,
St. Lawrence you are }

Hit them low, for you know
That means touchdowns in our lingo,
Tear them up and get them on the run
While we cheer for old Hamilton.

TUNE—"Waltz Me Around Again Willie."

Tear up their line again, fellows,
Touchdown, touchdown, touchdown.
The line-men are steady, the backs all
are ready,
O, don't let that ball hit the ground.
Knock them and block them, imagine
it's fun,
We'll stand up and shout, Rah! Rah!
Rah! Hamilton.
Try a dive 'round their ends again
fellows,
For just—one more—touchdown.

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College Notes.

—Prof. Davenport was in attendance at the Republican State Convention at Saratoga last week.

—Save two bucks to be able to attend the Syracuse game next week. A strong Hamilton contingent is desired.

—The former dangerously dark halls in North are now partly lighted. We heartily commend those who have brought this about.

—The Junior class elections resulted in no change of officers from last year. They are as follows: A. H. Holley, president; McLean, vice-president; Judson, secretary; Kellogg, treasurer.

—The Sophomore Hop committee has been chosen as follows: Wilcox, chairman, Griffis, Conklin, Smythe, Morris, McGarry, Willoughby, H. P. Osborne and Woolcott.

—During the summer vacation a memorial window to Dr. Peters was placed in the Chapel by the class of '80. The window resembles the others in Chapel and the likeness is said to be excellent. It is a fitting tribute to Hamilton's famous astronomer.

—The Sophomores have elected Rudd manager of track athletics and McLean manager of football.

—The following men have been added to the Glee Club: Weekes, '08, and Hall, '10. The whole club is at present only made up temporarily, very few men being sure of their positions for the 1907 trips.

—On account of the excessive length of the "home work" that Prof. Grove gave the "boys" Tuesday, three divisions of 1909 marred the "perfect attendance record" and cut. Four "dinks" were the only ones who "sat up straight" and went "quietly to the board." College men like to forget certain things of their prep. school days.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of Dr. F. M. Davenport, treasurer of the Athletic Association, shows the association to be in fairly good condition. This was Dr. Davenport's first year as treasurer, having been unanimously elected upon the resignation of Dr. Fitch. His good judgment has done much to keep the association on a sound financial basis. The general summary of his report follows:

BALANCES.

General Fund.....	\$ 4.88
Football Dept.....	164.78
Basket-ball Dept....	108.42
Musical Clubs.....	48.46
Tennis Dept.....	16.08
Baseball Dept.....	26.50
	<u>\$369.12</u>
Track deficit covered by loan from treasury.....	\$117.05
Utica Trust & Deposit Co...	5.98
Hayes & Co.....	246.09
	<u>\$369.12</u>

This summary shows that all the departments except Track are "ahead of the game." The expenses of the track for the past season were just about covered by the gate receipts and subscriptions. At the beginning of the season there was a deficit of \$237.10 from former years. This deficit has been decreased to \$11.05 by means of the Gym. show held in Utica last Feb-

ruary. Although the show was not as big a success as expected we netted \$163.35.

All opposition to the Interscholastic ought to be removed after the showing of last year. Under the managership of Drummond, '06, it came out practically even. \$107.50 entrance fees were taken in. \$50.50 was expended for medals, \$56.45 for a banner, printing and refreshments.

There is no doubt that the necessary expenses in running the different teams are greater now than in the previous years, thus necessitating larger subscriptions. But much credit is due the managers of last year for the level-headed way in which they tried to keep down expenditures. They did their best to run the teams as economically as possible.

Just at present football needs attention. Subscriptions are needed. Of course that means sacrifice, but what is obtained without it? We are only giving to support our own teams. It is not money wasted. In fact, Hamilton managers are noted for making pennies last to the limit. Let's help them.

Hamilton O, Cazenovia Seminary O.

The 'Varsity opened its season on Saturday of last week, playing Cazenovia Seminary. The day was cloudy and a strong wind blew across the field. The game gave the college its first impression of the revised rules as arranged by the national committee. All rough playing and practically all hurdling was absent from the game and the time was much shorter than heretofore. Hamilton's team played a slow, steady game and the ball was in Cazenovia's territory the greater part of the time. Cazenovia clearly out-weighted the team by a good eight pounds.

Although Hamilton failed to score, the game cannot be held as a standard to judge the team by because it was the initial game under the new rules. More speed would improve our chances and from the practice of this week that is clearly the aim of Coach Halliday. A fast team with brain instead of brawn is what we want.

The game opened with Swetman kicking off for Hamilton. Ansley was downed in his tracks. Cazenovia failed to make the required gain and it was Hamilton's ball, but it was lost on a fumble. Cazenovia punted to Holley and he was penalized for hurdling. On line plays Cazenovia gained about twenty-five yards and Schwartz obtained the ball on a blocked kick. Holley was again penalized for hurdling and he punted about 35 yards on the next line-up. The ball traveled back and forth during the remainder of the half. For Hamilton, Harper, McLean and Kuolt made short consistent gains and the half ended with the ball in Hamilton's possession on Cazenovia's one-yard line.

Abbott was substitute for Harper in the second half. Cazenovia kicked to Cody. Kuolt and McLean gained 13 yards on end runs and Holley punted to Cazenovia. Hamilton soon obtained the ball and kept it in Cazenovia's territory the remainder of the game. The game ended with the ball in Hamilton's possession on Cazenovia's twenty-five yard line. The line-up:

Hamilton o. Cazenovia o.

	Right End.	
White.		Kent.
	Right Tackle.	
Barrows.		Wingatz.
	Right Guard.	
Cody.		Wright.
	Center.	
Williams.		Sleeper.
	Left Guard.	
Swetman.		Boyce.
	Left Tackle.	
Schwartz (Capt.)		Jenkins.
	Left End.	
Spencer.		Bailey.
	Quarterback.	
Holley.		Byrnes.
	Right Halfback.	
Harper, Abbott.		Gross.
	Left Halfback.	
McLean.		Clements.
	Fullback.	
Kuolt.		Ansley.
Referee—H. J. Foley,		Hobart.
Umpire—Prof. Ward, Hamilton, '02.		
Linesmen—Barrows, Hamilton, '06,		
Jones, Cazenovia. Time of halves—		
15 minutes.		

Cheer and Song Leaders Elected.

A college meeting was held directly after noon chapel last Saturday for the purpose of electing cheer and song leaders. The election resulted in the choice of Rood and Hoyt, '07, for cheer leaders, and Scoon and Massee, '07, for song leaders. After a short but spirited plea by Rood for more and better support on the sidelines the meeting was adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon the report of the men who attended Northfield will be given. It should be an interesting meeting on account of the interesting subject.

A week from Sunday will be held the annual Bible Study Rally, when the courses in this department begin. Freshman and Sophomore prayer-

meetings have begun; the former will be held every Wednesday night at seven o'clock; the latter on Thursday night at the same time. Chairman Day of the Religious Meetings Committee will have printed Topic Cards ready for each class next week.

Last Sunday afternoon, John L. Hopkins, '09, was elected to fill the office of Secretary of the Association, left vacant by the resignation of Harold G. Aron, who left college.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—Cazenovia o. Hamilton o.
Oct. 3—Cornell 21. Hamilton o.
" 6—St. Lawrence Univ. at Clinton.
" 13—Syracuse Univ. at Syracuse.
" 20—Troy Polytechnical Ins. at Troy.
" 27—Rochester Univ. at Clinton.
Nov. 3—Trinity at Hartford, Conn.
" 10—Colgate at Clinton.

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